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TO HARNESS THE WATERS

Of Bright Angel Creek for the Supply of Electrical Power—Projectors Ready for the Work.

The proposition of utilizing the waters of Bright Angel creek, a tributary of the Colorado river, in the Grand Canyon, has taken definite shape. While the project has long been contemplated it remained for a number of Flagstaff's progressive business men to take the first steps in the matter.

For some weeks past a force of surveyors have been in the Grand Canyon obtaining the necessary data for the installation of the necessary plant on Bright Angel creek for the purpose of generating electricity and its distribution for power and lighting purposes.

A favorable report was obtained, and the cost of the plant being within the limit set for the outlay, the Grand Canyon Electric Power Company was incorporated, the incorporators being Julius Aubineau and David Babbitt of Flagstaff and A. Barmann of Los Angeles, Cal.

The success of the concern seems certain, as there is demand for all the power and light within reasonable distance that can be furnished by them. The only preliminary work remaining to be done is the survey of the line from the Grand Canyon to Flagstaff, which will be completed within ten days. It is expected that the entire plant will be completed within a year.

Republican Central Committee.

The Republican county central committee met at the courthouse on Monday to fix the date of holding the primaries and the county convention.

There was a good attendance and the members were enthusiastic over the favorable outlook for the success of the party at the November election.

Those present from Williams were G. G. Wharton, Dr. A. Tyroler, M. L. Ranney, E. N. Crawford, M. J. Rounseville. Flagstaff members of the committee present were J. G. Verkamp, chairman; C. M. Funston, secretary; T. E. Pollock, treasurer; F. J. Stein, A. A. Dutton, J. A. Vail, A. W. Jurden.

The committee decided not to hold a convention especially to elect delegates to the territorial convention to be held at Phoenix on September 17, and left the appointing of delegates to the executive committee. A meeting of that body will be held during the second week in September to perform the duty delegated to them.

The date of the primaries was set for Monday, September 8, and that of holding the county convention for Monday, September 22. The call for the convention and the number of delegates each precinct is entitled to will be found in this issue.

David Raudebaugh returned from Flagstaff, bringing with him a dog known as "Cuba," the mascot of A Troop of the Rough Riders. Cuba accompanied the regiment through the Cuban campaign and was brought to Flagstaff by C. C. Jackson, who was recently killed at Clifton. Before leaving for Clifton Jackson placed the dog with Mrs. Sam Black, an aunt of Mr. Raudebaugh, who brought him up here in order to secure several pictures of the regiment's mascot.—Williams News.

Cloudburst at Jerome.

Word has been received here that the worst storm in its history visited Jerome Monday. Water poured down the mountain sides in raging torrents, depositing debris and boulders in the United Verde plant to a depth of from eight inches to two feet. The boarding-house stands on a hillside, and the water came down in such quantities that it rose to the height of the windows and poured in through them. A thirty-five foot fill in the Jerome railroad was washed out, which will necessitate a transfer of traffic for several days until the damage can be repaired. On the east side of Jerome, in Deception Gulch, several thousand dollars worth of mining machinery, including hoist and air compressors, belonging to G. W. Hull, was completely ruined. One barn was washed away. The property loss is estimated away up in the thousands, but no lives were lost.

It is estimated that it will take one hundred men thirty days to clean away the debris and put the plant of the United Verde Company in the shape it was before the storm.

Appreciate Her Work.

The following resolution complimentary to Miss Grace Grim was passed by the M. E. Sunday school on August 24, 1902. Miss Grim left Thursday for Bisbee, where she will become a teacher in the public schools of that place:

"Regarding the work of the Sunday school as one of the most important in which any person can engage, and as one of our most faithful workers, Miss Grace Grim, is about to leave for another part of the territory, we, the Flagstaff Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church, present the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we express to Miss Grim our highest appreciation of the work done by her, both in the music and teaching departments of our Sunday school, and we assure her that our earnest prayers will follow her wherever she may be, and also our earnest hopes that she may attain the highest success in her chosen life work."

[Signed] S. T. ELLIOTT, Supt.
MAY HICKS, Acting Secretary."

The Northern Arizona Normal School.

Prof. A. N. Taylor of the Northern Arizona Normal School has just finished making a tour of Apache county in the interest of that splendid institution.

Quite a few of our young people are expecting to attend the present year. The session opens September 2 and will continue for ten months. Prof. Taylor is a very genial gentleman and is an educator of the highest merit. The Northern Normal is extremely fortunate in having the professor and the able faculty in charge of its work.

Flagstaff possesses many advantages as a school town not possessed by many towns anywhere. It is the right school to which to send your boys and girls.—St. John Herald.

The Northern Arizona Normal will open for the fall term on Tuesday, September 2. An increased attendance over last year is assured, and the year opens with bright prospects. Prof. Taylor returned Thursday from a trip to Prescott in the interest of the Normal and there will be a number of pupils from that place during the year.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. E. L. Clancy returned yesterday from a two month's trip to Germany.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Milton, who has been very ill, is reported a little better this morning.

Mrs. Charles Knop will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will remain indefinitely.

M. H. McCord, U. S. marshal of Arizona, spent several days here during the week on official business.

Chief Justice Edward Kent is expected in Phoenix on September 5th, and will open District Court on the following day.

Mrs. W. A. Switzer, who has been visiting her son Will here for some time past, left yesterday for her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Agent Hazeldine at Providence, on the P. & E. railroad in Yavapai county, was recently robbed of \$800 which he had laid away in his trunk.

Mrs. John Clark gave an afternoon party last week Thursday to Mrs. G. A. Bray and Mrs. M. Phillips of Prescott, and many old friends met the visitors.

The public schools will open on Tuesday, September 2. Prof. W. H. Russell returned Thursday from his vacation and has been busy getting ready for the opening of school.

Fire caught in the alab pile at the Y of the Central Arizona railroad at Milton Thursday, and did considerable damage before it was got under control by the Milton fire department.

W. V. Cartmell and wife spent last week at the ranch of A. H. Cassett. Mr. Cartmell says that doves are abundant in that section and that several Flagstaff parties have enjoyed the shooting.

Philip Contzen and wife of Tucson are in town. Mr. Contzen has a contract from the government to do some surveying in the vicinity of Tuba City, and will leave for that place some time next week.

E. S. Clark of Prescott spent Monday here on legal business. He is delighted with Prescott and its promising outlook for future growth, and reports every line of business there as being prosperous.

The teachers of the Northern Normal are returning from their summer vacation. Miss Hunter came in from the East Thursday, Miss Hartwell returned from California yesterday, and Miss Bury is expected back to-day.

J. R. Treat announces his candidacy for the office of member of the Board of Supervisors, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. Mr. Treat is an old resident of Coconino county and is one of the leading and energetic members of his party. He is familiar with the conditions of affairs of the county, and should he be nominated and elected he will make an excellent official.

J. G. Verkamp left yesterday for a week's trip to Finnie's ranch on Beaver creek.

Prof. G. Wharton James and party returned from the Moqui snake dance yesterday.

P. D. Berry of the Grand View Hotel, Grand Canyon, is nursing a case of the shingles this week.

W. C. Bayless has purchased the residence of Dr. P. G. Cornish and will take possession next month.

Prof. W. H. Russell, principal of the Flagstaff public school, returned yesterday from California, where he spent the summer vacation with his family.

The training school at the Normal will open on Tuesday, September 2. The pupils of the first four grades, living on the south side of the railroad, are requested to report at 9 o'clock.

Garner Curran, representing the Southwest Printers' Supply House of Los Angeles, is in town. He will visit all the printing offices in Arizona and New Mexico before he returns to Los Angeles.

Ed L. Gale returned Monday from San Francisco, Cal., where he had been attending the Knights of Pythias conclave. He is greatly pleased with that city and he may conclude to become a resident there.

The Artec Land & Cattle Company, through the manager, G. L. Brooks, of Albuquerque, N. M., paid into the county treasury on Wednesday the sum of \$10,953.36, being the taxes on their lands in this county.

A colored man named King was arrested by Deputy Marshal Jurden Tuesday and taken before the U. S. court commissioner at Holbrook, who set his examination for September 3. King is charged with opening letters not belonging to him.

Although the rain has been copious and general over the plateau, practically no rain has fallen in that section along the Verde road from Prime spring to the Mund ranch. The Newman tank, which has held water all summer, is now dry.

Edward Smith of the Edward Smith Indian trading post, Wolf post, came in from Detroit, Mich., yesterday. He was accompanied by his brother, Leander Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio, and the latter will take charge of the trading post as manager.

Dr. W. S. Robinson returned from Los Angeles Thursday. He was in attendance on his uncle, whose leg was amputated last week. As the patient is seventy-six years old it was feared he could not stand the operation, but he is reported as doing well.

The announcement of J. C. Blake for the office of member of the Board of Supervisors appears in this issue. He has been a life-long Republican and an active worker in the ranks of the party. During his residence in Flagstaff he has made a host of friends, irrespective of party, by his honest, upright methods in conducting business and public affairs. He is able and conscientious and would serve the people faithfully as a member of the board of supervisors.